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USIAEA
E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: TECH, ENRG, RO, IAEA
SUBJECT: EXPORT LICENSE FOR ROMANIAN TRIGA FUEL

REF: STATE 214129

1. EMBASSY APPRECIATES INFORMATION RE STATUS
EXPORT LICENSE FOR FUEL FOR TRIGA REACTOR. STATE
COMMITTEE FOR NUCLEAR ENERGY OFFICIALS ARE IMPATIENT
FOR NEWS OF NRC DECISION SINCE REACTOR SITE PREPARATIONS
VIRTUALLY COMPLETED AND FURTHER DELAYS IN FUEL
SHIPMENTS WILL DELAY START-UP OF THE REACTOR. THUS
FAR, WE HAVE RESPONDED TO INQUIRIES FROM ROMANIANS
BY STATING THAT APPLICATION FOR LICENSE UNDER ACTIVE
NRC CONSIDERATION AND DECISION EXPECTED MOMENTARILY.

2. AT RISK OF CAUSING UNDUE APPREHENSION ON PART OF
GOR OFFICIALS, WE ARE SOMEWHAT RELUCTANT TO SAY MORE
AT THIS IMMEDIATE POINT ABOUT CURRENT STATUS OF EXPORT
LICENSE OR RAISE ISSUE OF SAFEGUARDS FACILITY ATTACHMENT
(F/A) REQUIREMENTS UNTIL F/A ACTUALLY COMPLETED BY IAEA
AND DELIVERED TO GOR FOR APPROVAL.

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3. WE WOULD PROPOSE THAT U.S. MISSION TO IAEA NOTIFY
US WHEN F/A DELIVERED TO GOR AND AT THAT POINT, WE
WILL SUGGEST TO RESPONSIBLE OFFICIAL THAT EXPEDITED
GOR APPROVAL IS IN ORDER.

4. WITH RESPECT TO QUESTION AS TO WHETHER THERE WILL

BE OPPORTUNITY FOR IAEA OR GENERAL ATOMIC PERSONNEL TO
MONITOR/STORED FUEL DURING PERIOD FROM ARRIVAL TO
LOADING, WE CAN OBSERVE THAT AS NPT ADHERENTS, ROMANIANS
ARE SAFEGUARDS-MINDED AND HAVE ALWAYS BEEN OPEN AND
FRANK IN THEIR DEALINGS WITH US ON TRIGA REACTOR AND
FUEL. IT IS DIFFICULT FOR US TO IMAGINE CIRCUMSTANCES
UNDER WHICH THEY WOULD NOT PERMIT OBSERVATION.
HOWEVER, IF DESIRED, WE WILL RAISE POINT. ADVISE.
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